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POLITICIANS ARE GETTING SCARED

Dissatisfaction Prevails in Republican Ranks and the Boys Can't Get Together.---One Man Can Deliver Monessen.

The campaign is on and once in the istory of old Westmoreland county is here a real eruption in the Republican anks and it is to be hoped that this time he people, all powerful, will dictate the andwriting on that timeworn and unrincipled political slate. As we have so ften propnesied the time would come hen there would be a reformation and hen the bosses would all have to meet eir creator, the people, and render an ecount for the deeds done

The time is here for all loyal Republiins to come to the front and stop this ing of parading under party name and mand that principal and honor become dent factors in the selection of political s. It is high time that the idols of push take a back seat.

The announcement of Hon. E. E. Robins for Congress has brought real issues fore the people and it is time for the ter to stop and think instead of "getg on the band wagon." There will be lineup this time as the situation suggests nothing but a fight to the finish and s to be hoped that some of those little ppies who have been roaming over the unty making deals at the expense and rifice of the Republican party and its nciples will be relegated to the back ads nevermore to find their way out in sunlight of political existance.

hese deals have become a menace to ization, a disgrace to citizenship and olation of all the principles of manod and the time is ripe for a cleaning and general overhauling There is a swapper somewhere in this county made the crack that he could come Monessen the night before the prines and line up the town to suit himand the people here are just waiting et a smack at that contemptible ta r

e coming primary may give him le time to prove that statement and er the goods for as we see the situa at present, his services will be very h in demand in a very short time.

hat the republican party of this ty is searching for now is a standard er who is above the tricks of the selpolitician and who by his firmness, andor, his sense of justice, his fair- and impartiality will accord his conits just treatment and never hesio recognize his mistakes.

te for John M. Hawk for Clerk of s

Was Refused New Trial

ew trial has been refused Rostraver hip, against whom a verdict of of was rendered in the recent suit ht by Dr M. E Griffith of this place mages The trial which was heard F bruary term of court resulted in very interesting testimony being ed and a verdict in favor of the iff The defendants were not satisd at once applied for a new trial was received at this office today er that this had been refused.

Card of Thanks.

desire to thank all friends and ors for their kindness and sym- shown us during the illness and of our beloved daughter and sister,

We also wish to thank the ones nt the many beautiful floral of-

nd MRS. JOHN BAKER and FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

desire through the columns of the ndent to extend sincere thanks to nds and neighbors and also the F who so kindly assisted us durlate sorrow in the loss of our Saul D. Grapes.

W. H. ROGERS and family

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Ralph Bearer was in Connellsville over Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Janavitz is spending the day with friends in Pittsburg.

Egg Sherry made right and served right at Kirk's fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Safier spent Sunday with friends at McKeesport.

R. S. Kelly spent a part of Sunday with Monongahela friends.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

Steve Helzlsouer was calling on friends in Duquesne a part of yesterday.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

The May term of court of Common Pleas opened at Greensburg this morning.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

W. P. Lamont and A. N. McGowan were calling on friends in Washington over Sunday.

Misses Minnie McKenna and Mary Gorman spent Sunday with friends at Monongahela.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Hugh Price, candidate for clerk of courts, was circulating among the voters in town today.

Miss Fannie O'Neal and Miss Neva Ewing of Greensboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. James Morrison.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Fred C Alexander received word yesterday morning from Brownsville that his grandfather, E L.Moorehouse of that place was dead. Deceased wass 77 years of age.

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year, Kirk.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10 00 set, made only at this office

Miss Verna Madtes, daughter of Rev Henry Madtes, returned to Pittsburg this morning to resume her studies at the Pennsylvania college, after spending Sunday here.

Kirk Says—It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.

Louis Lebowitz who has been assisting his brother, Harry in the management of the Capitol Pool rooms for the past few monthe, has returnedjhome to Philadelphia, where he will himself open a pool room.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social at the home of Mrs. David Henderson on Schoonmaker between Ninth and Tenth streets tomorrow night for the benefit of the lady Macabee sufferers of San Francisco. Everybody welcome.

Our sodas are made from pure fruit—no extracts—and Staudenmayer's pure ice cream. No one can better it, even if they do tell you nice little stories about quality. We have both quality and quantity and plenty of it for only 5 cents. You should not pay more—McKenney's

Miss Bessie Lee, of Donora, has been engaged to sing at the Star theatre this week. Miss Lee comes to Monessen well recommended as the possessor of a sweet and well trained voice, which fact will no doubt be hailed with delight by the patrons of the "Star."

C. S. Pore has let the contract for a handsome new dwelling on McKee avenue. C. S. has announced his intentions of becoming a benedict in the early fall and in all probability will take the bride into the new house. He says he has reached the age when a man begins to feel that he should have a life partner. He says he gets lonesome.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

E.E.A.C. THROW GAME AWAY.

After Putting up Good Contest for Six Innings Several Players Get Mad and Present Game to Visitors.

The usual crowd of fans gathered at Athletic park Saturday to see the E. E. A. C.'s give the Roscoe bunch of ball tossers a few lessons in the fine points of the game, but the fact that three of the players lost their temper and incidentally the game, necessitates a decidedly different story.

Up until the seventh inning the game went along smoothly, but here things suddenly went wrong Shutterly who had not been pitching up to his usual standard was being batted rather freely when Doney, the catcher, became angry at some play and threw the ball far into the outfield, letting in four runs. Although this was in itself sufficient to lose the game, the trouble did not cease here as both C. Shutterly and Doney continued playing loose ball with the result that Roscoe had a walk over from then on. The score by innings follows

		R.	H.	E
Monessen	—0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0	—3	10	16
Roscoe	—0 0 0 0 2 0 6 0 2	—10	8	1

Batteries — Shutterley and Doney, Buchanan and C. Underwood, struck out by Shutterly 5, by Buchanan, 14. Base on balls, off Shutterly 5, off Buchanan 2. Hit by pitched ball, McLaughlin, E Shutterly, wild throws, C. Shutterly 2, C. Doney 5, C Underwood, 2 Ackenclose 2

HELD MEETING YESTERDAY.

Theatrical Managers Get Together in Pittsburg and Transact Business.

The annual meeting of the inter state theatrical managers was held yesterday in Pittsburg at the Colonial hotel and a good attendance was the result. Much business of importance to the members of the theatrical circuit was transacted, after which a banquet was tendered the guests The membership of the association includes representatives from Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania and a meeting is held annually for the purpose of mutual protection among theatrical managers. A N. Shuster, manager of the local theatre, was present at the meeting yesterday

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Street Car Causes Horse to Bolt Overturning Buggy and Spilling Occupants.

Becoming frightened at a passing street car, a horse which was being driven by two boys, bolted and dashed up Donner avenue Saturday evening. The buggy to which the horse was hitched, was overturned by coming in contact with a telephone pole and both boys thrown out but they escaped injury The horse which was owned by Wm C West, was caught between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, with no further damage than that done to the buggy, although it is almost a miracle that no one was hurt as the accident occurred when the streets were crowded.

Destroyed By Fire.

Fire totally destroyed the old flat iron building at Thirteeth street and Schoonmaker avenue yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, although the Pittsburg Steel fire depot responded to an alarm it was impossible to save the building. The origin of the fire is not known as it has not been occupied since being partialy burned sometime ago.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

BOY FINDS SUICIDE'S BODY

Remains of Donora Woman Who Disappeared From Her Boarding House on Wednesday Discovered Floating in River.

While engaged in fishing in the Monongahela river at Gilmore's ferry just below Donora, Nox Pelking, a Dec[illegible]l, discovered the dead body of a woman floating a short distance from shore about 12 30 Saturday. The authorities at Donora were at once notified and the remains taken to the undertaking rooms of J. A Rabe where they were identified as Miss Annie Moonie who disappeared from her boarding place on Thompson avenue last Wednesday. The unfortunate woman who was about 40 years of age is thought to have become suddenly demented and thrown herself into the river as she had not been seen by the people with whom she boarded since last Wednesday. The funeral took place today at 2 o'clock. Interment being made in the Donora cemetery.

Letter to George Nash.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir. The late president of the Cotton River bank, at Brewstes, N Y, built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of $400—the house cost $31,000. In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of $350 In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

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ONE MAKES A MISTAKE

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THE apple trees are now in full bloom, and if there is a prettier sight than an apple tree in bloom, we know not where to find it. The apple is the queen of trees. Whether viewed from an utilitarian or an esthetic standpoint it has no superior, — Cannonsburg Notes. Holy Gee! Say Brother Fee, you must have done your courting "under the shade of the old apple tree."

A man named Melinda living over at Smithton complained of the quality of food his wife served and she wore out the frying pan against his dome of thought. This example should serve as a warning to husbands who are inclined to "knock" that it will never do to kick on the grub. Eat what is set before you and keep your bread trap shut. It will save the frying pan anyway.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

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For rates, sleeping car reservations and California literature write to,

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8.04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week-days Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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Foiling a Royal Lover

[Original.]

During the reign of that licentious monarch, Louis XV., there lived in Paris a widower, Gustave Pelissier, whose daughter Veronique was such a striking beauty that whenever she appeared in public people would invariably turn their heads to look at her. Veronique was a good girl and though it was impossible that she should be unconscious of a beauty that every one noticed she was not vain. Indeed the attention she attracted from persons who were of no interest to her became so repulsive that she was loath to go out.

The house in which the Pelissiers lived was peculiar, or, rather, it is peculiar, for it is standing today. It is situate in the Palais Royal quarter and but a few steps from that present aggregation of shops. It is very high for so old a building, being nine stories. In its center is a court in which two staircases rise to the top, each starting from an opposite side of the building. They are both spiral and as one looks up he can hardly realize that they are not one. One staircase takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left and so on. The other takes you to the first floor on the left, the second on the right and so on. One must be careful to choose the right staircase on ascending or, when he reaches the story he desires, he will find himself on the opposite side of the house from which he intended. Then he must go down and take the other flight, or if he is at fifth story it is shorter for him to go up and come down on the other side.

One day Pelissier was suddenly taken ill, and there was no one to go for the doctor except Veronique. Forgetting everything but her mission she sallied forth without even putting on a veil. She had reached the surgeon's and was on her way back when she passed a man who ogled her admiringly and whom she at once recognized as the king disguised.

Now, the king of France at that time when he wished to make any woman his mistress had but to designate his wish, and be she maid or wife she passed into his possession. Veronique hurried on, intent on getting home to her father. At a corner, turning into another street, she saw the king following her. His reputation was well known to her, and now for the first time it occurred to her that he was bent on what would prove her ruin. He would not be likely to declare himself to be her sovereign and enforce obedience while in disguise, and her only chance was to escape him while he was thus prevented. But before she could form any plan she arrived at the door of the building in which she lived. Dashing in, she ran up her staircase, reaching the fourth floor before stopping to look back. The king was ascending, and she took courage when she saw that he was on the wrong staircase. Veronique was at her own door, but did not dare to indicate her apartment to the king; so she went on up, stopping at the sixth floor. By this time the king had reached the fifth floor and in another moment stood directly opposite her. He cast his eyes about for some way to reach her, but there was none except by going up or down and taking the other staircase.

"Why do you strive to escape one who admires you?" he asked.

"I do not know you, sir."

"I am the king; I would serve you."

"The king does not follow helpless maidens."

All the while he was looking up, then down, at the confusing staircase, vainly seeking a means of getting on her side of the building. She started up another flight, and he did the same. She went back to the third floor, and he stopped when she did to flatter and coax her. But she did not wait to hear him and reascended

Veronique was young and had been climbing the staircase leading to her father's apartment for several years. The king lived a life not conducive to muscular activity. He grew weary under the incessant ascending and descending. Veronique never led him lower than the third story nor above the seventh, fearing he would notice that he could, by ascending or descending two flights, get on to the stairs with her. Finally, passing her door, she cast a quick glance below, and, finding her pursuer so far behind that she was concealed from him, she dashed in and fell exhausted on the floor beside her father.

When Veronique regained sufficient strength and breath she hurriedly made her father acquainted with her adventure. He forgot his condition and bent his mind on one subject, that of saving his daughter. Every article of bedclothing in the apartment was torn in strips, and Veronique, disguised, her face smudged beyond recognition, was lowered from the window into the street.

Meanwhile the king, missing his prey, ran up and down seeking her, but at last gave up the search and went out on to the street just as Veronique was turning a corner and while her father was drawing up the improvised rope. The king, hurrying to the palace of the Louvre, but a short distance away, gave instructions to have the building searched and that any beautiful girl found there be sent to him. The search was made, but without success. Veronique was hiding where she could not be found, and her father, realizing that she could not live in Paris without passing into the possession of the king, took her to the then new colony of Virginia.

Veronique Pelissier was doubtless the only woman the king desired to possess who escaped him.

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UNDER A HAYSTACK.

The Scene of a Famous and Eventful Prayer Meeting.

The most famous prayer meeting ever convened in this country was held in the summer of 1806 on the grounds of a farmer adjacent to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., says Leslie's Weekly. It was held by five students. They were querying what they could do for the benefit of mankind. A thunderstorm occurred, and they took refuge under a haystack and continued the meeting. Seemingly the students alone for the time being knew of the meeting. For years the place was unmarked and the event uncommemorated. But those students originated the foreign missionary movement in this country for the benefit of all lands and peoples Subsequently Williams college acquired the property, named it Mission park and erected a monument commemorative of the great result. It consists of a shaft of granite twelve feet in height, bearing a globe three feet in diameter, representing the world. The legend on the shaft is, "The Birthplace of American Foreign Missions." Underneath are the names of five students who had a part in the meeting—Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Harvey Loomis and Byram Green. This memorial is an object of interest to every visitor to Williamstown, and at every commencement a religious service is held beside it.

BABIES IN ARABIA.

Their Charms and Perfumes and the Shaving of Heads.

Life has exceptional difficulties for the babies of Arabia, especially for those who are of sufficiently high rank to be brought up according to all the ancient customs of their race. A royal baby's first toilet there consists in winding a bandage about its body after it has been carefully bathed and perfumed.

If the child be a girl, on the seventh day of her birth, holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears, and when she is two months old heavy gold rings are attached to them, to be worn throughout her lifetime except during periods of mourning for relatives. On the fortieth day the baby's head is shaved, and the disposal of the hair is regarded as a very weighty matter. It must not be burned or carelessly thrown away, but buried, thrown into the sea or hidden away.

The fortieth day marks a turning point in the child's life. Heretofore it has only been seen by few, but now it may be seen by anybody and is regarded as fairly launched on the tide of existence. Several charms are attached to its body for protection against the "evil eye" Everything the child uses is perfumed and covered at night with jasmine and before it is used fumigated with amber and musk and sprinkled with attar of roses.

THEIR WEAK POINTS.

The Fears and Superstitions of Some Famous Men.

All great people have had their follies, which is another way of saying that all have their weak points. Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, too, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder and always wanted to get underground to escape the dreadful noise.

Marshal Saxe, who loved to look upon the ranks of opposing armies, fled and screamed in terror at the sight of a cat.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and whenever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so And Byron would never help any one to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave

The Mosquito's Stab.

The mosquito's eating apparatus consists of a lancet, inclosed in a sheath, somewhat on the principle of the instrument used by physicians. Connected with this there is an injector for throwing into the wound a subtle poison, which thins the blood, after which the fluid is drawn up by a pump and swallowed by the mosquito. Altogether the mandible of the mosquito is a singularly complicated mechanism and well repays microscopic study.

How Are You Heeled?

Mentality is marked on the heel. Only those with pronounced brain ability have lines there sharply seen. Others have them as mere markings. If there is a network of small lines upon the heel, it means great versatility. People who draw, paint, play and dabble in the languages have many heel lines. A smooth surface of heel denotes a placid, nonworking brain.

Ambition.

It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become sordid or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

Only as a Last Resource.

Luck is a good enough thing to trust to after you've done everything else to invite success.—Kansas City Times.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Did you hear the "Little German Band" this morning.

John Vogel Sr. and John Thomas are transacting business in the county seat today.

Miss Clara Lange of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with her brother Henry Lange.

John Bainbridge was visiting friends in Monongahlia a part of yesterday.

Wm. Jackson attended the theatre at Monessen Saturday and reports a firs class show.

Mrs. James Parkins and daughter Pearl spent Sunday among friends at Roscoe.

Susan Foster of Belle Vernon spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bakewell are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl which arrived Thursday.

B. B. Hunter cashier of the First National Bank spent Sunday with friends at West Newton,

The Pie and cake sale which was conducted by the members of Miss Thomas's Sunday School Class, in Lewis Shepler's shop Saturday was a decided success about $25 being realized.

The surprise party at the Connelly home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie proved to be a social success. About ten couples were present and a delightful evening was spent. Lunch was served.

A good sized crowd of our enthusiastic base ball fans witnessed the game Saturday at Manown between the team of that place and the one representing Scott Haven. Although the final score which was 15 to 14 in the visitors' favor would suggest a loose game, those who were present report an interesting contest.

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CASUAL PHILOSOPHY.

What one goes into debt for nine times out of ten is a luxury.

A man always making excuses leaves himself no time to make anything else.

Business based upon friendship threatens both; friendship based upon business strengthens both.

That man can best ignore the enmity of those who don't understand him who goes home to a wife who does.

It is a good deal easier to pray for men's souls than to pour balm into their wounds, not to mention that it costs less.

The supreme court has not yet decided which is the weaker man—he who is not able to see his own weakness or he who has no faith in himself.

From an intellectual point of view that time of one's life is most wasted when he tries, in a spirit of dumb loyalty, to admire all those things that are popularly considered admirable.—Success.

The Word "Slave."

The word "slave," which is happily used seldom unless metaphorically in this country, is a word of brilliant historical antecedents. Its original, the Russian "slava," means glorious and is the title of that race which subsumes the Russian people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile." It retains no more suggestion of its racial origin now than does "ogre," which is really "Hungarian," from a confusion of the Magyars with the Huns, and of both with the terrible Tartars.

Delaware's Names.

Delaware has been called the Diamond State, for, though small in size, it formerly was of great political importance. It also enjoys the nickname of the Blue Hen State, this having been bestowed on account of a gentleman named Caldwell, who made the state famous in sporting annals by the quality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen, believing that this was the best color for the mother of a gamecock.

Joy.

Joy is the mainspring in the whole round of everlasting nature; joy moves the wheels of the great timepiece of the world; she it is that loosens flowers from their buds, suns from their firmaments, rolling spheres in distant space seen not by the glass of the astronomer.—Schiller.

Too Smooth.

The Fiancee—There's just one thing that worries me a little. The Fiance—What is that? The Fiancee—There seems to be no opposition on the part of any of our relatives.

Confession.

Often confession is owning up when you are sure to be caught.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Tears of Houssan

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It was just past midnight in the great zoological gardens when one of the elephants who had been nodding in sleep suddenly opened his eyes to their widest extent and threw up his trunk and sucked in the air with a hissing sound. He looked down the long aisle past the cages of the lions and tigers with a steady stare, and when the figure of a man came into view the great beast uttered a crooning, coaxing sound.

The man came swiftly but quietly forward, and the elephant encircled him with his trunk and showed extravagant signs of affection. The lions and the tigers rose up to stare through the bars of their cages at the intruder. Had he been a stranger their growls and roars would have brought the watchman in short order.

"Chanda, my dearly beloved, I have come to talk with thee," whispered the man to the elephant as he stroked his trunk with caressing hand. "They said they would kick me if they found me about the place again, but I have risked that to talk with thee. Dost remember how long ago it was, Chanda, that I was brought here from Bombay to be thy keeper and thy master? Sixteen long years have passed since that day. We were good friends from the start. I treated thee well, and thou gavest me thy friendship. Sixteen long years, Chanda, hath we been good friends, and not one quarrel during that time. Thou hast been ailing, and I hath cured thee. I hath been ailing, and thou hath sympathized with me. Is it not so, dearly beloved?"

Chanda hugged the man and made a gurgling sound in his throat.

"And the other day, after sixteen years—after I have become an old man—after the unbroken period of friendship between us—the manager sent me away at a day's notice. It is true that I drank too much of the strong wine of the country, and that when Janviers of the lions made fun of me I drew my knife and would have stabbed him.

"Then they discharged me."

The elephant lifted the man clear of the ground with his trunk and swung him back and forth pendulum fashion. The lions and tigers got up again to look.

"I would not give place to any man, Chanda, but to Janviers least of all. He will be hard on thee. He will prod thee with the iron and beat thee with bars. He will be thy master instead of thy friend. For some other man thou might in time have a liking, but not for Janviers. It is four days since he took charge of thee. Hath he beaten thee yet? Methinks there is a fresh wound on this ear."

The elephant hung his head and rocked to and fro for a moment as if ashamed and humiliated.

"Dost want thy old friend and brother back, Chanda? Aye, thou dost, and there is a way. There is a way, and but one way. The watchmen are asleep and the beasts are quiet, but what I say I shall whisper in thy ear. Listen to the words of Houssan, beloved."

With hands smoothing and caressing the great flapping ear the trainer whispered away for three or four minutes, while Chanda stood so quiet that he seemed turned to stone. Then the whisperer drew back and raised his voice a little and asked:

"Wilt thou do it, old friend—wilt thou do it for thee and me?"

Again the elephant lifted the man with his trunk and swung him to and fro, and the sounds in his throat almost seemed to form words.

"Brave old Chanda," whispered Houssan as he patted the trunk. "'Tis for thee and me, that we may be together for years more. Make no bungle over it. If 'twere some one else—some one who had not plotted against thy friend and brother—a broken arm or a few broken ribs might suffice, but with Janviers, no. Make sure, dearly beloved, that it goes beyond that, else you will see me no more. I have said what I have said and must go. If I were caught here I should be treated in a manner to humiliate me in thy sight. One more caress, beloved, and then I go. Tomorrow night I hope to sleep at thy feet again."

When the man had glided away like a ghost the elephant stood quietly for five minutes. There was mischief in his quietness. Then he began weaving to and fro and flinging his trunk about. There was menace in the action. There was no trumpeting; only a sound like the hissing of a great snake.

"I have heard that sound in the forests of India," said one of the tigers to himself, "and it always meant death to something."

When morning came Janviers came with it. It was for him to feed and water the great beast. He was in surly, impatient mood, and he did not notice certain signs that would have told him much.

"Back with you, brute!" he shouted as he flourished the iron bar over Chanda and threatened to bring it down.

A trunk shot forth like a serpent and twined around him. He was lifted high up and given a fling, and when he landed on the stone floor a hundred feet away he no longer lived. The lions and tigers raved and roared and flung themselves against the bars, and the people came running and cried out in their alarm and horror.

That night, clothed in his uniform again and contentment on his face, Houssan slept again at the elephant's feet. As the soft tip of her trunk gave his cheek a good night kiss he caressed it and said:

"'Twere well done, dearly beloved. It was for thee and for me, and may the gods of our fathers bless and strengthen our friendship to the last days of our lives." M. QUAD.

Taking No Chances.

A Glasgow steamer was laboring in a heavy sea, the waves sometimes sweeping her decks, but the officers had assured the passengers that there was no danger, and all seemed reasonably calm with the exception of one meek appearing little man, who every few minutes would approach an officer and anxiously inquire if he thought the ship would founder.

"No, I tell you!" one of them finally exclaimed, with impatience. "What is the matter with you? Look at those other people—they are not scared to death."

"Oh, I'm not scared," the man replied. "But, if the ship was going to founder, I wanted to know a little ahead of time."

"Oh! Wanted to tell your friends goodby and all that?"

"Well, not exactly," the man said hesitatingly. "The fact is, my mother-in-law is along with me, and if the ship was quite sure to sink I wanted to say a few things to her."—Harper's Weekly.

The Ancients and Medicine.

A roll of papyrus acquired by Dr. Ebers in the vicinity of Thebes, Egypt, in the winter of 1872, from an Arab who made ancient grave robbing a business, after investigation and translation was deposited in the library of the University of Leipsic. The script of this papyrus is hieratic. The date of it is said to be over 7,000 years ago. It is a comprehensive treatise on medicine. Diseases of the abdomen, the chest, the heart, the eyes, the ears, and so on, are carefully arranged and described in a manner that would command respect at the present day. For instance, of the heart the papyrus classifies the troubles as fatty degeneration, dilation, carditis, angina, or spasm; hypertrophy (enlargement), thrombosis (plugging) and dropsy. Of medicines over 700 different substances are enumerated, and they are prescribed in pills, in tablets, in capsules, in decoctions, powders, inhalations, lotions, ointments and plasters.

When Lowell Was Suspended.

A biography of James Russell Lowell says of a famous incident of the poet's college life: "Throughout his senior year his unexcused absences from recitations and chapel exercises increased in number until they reached a total that even now is startling to an academically trained reader. Finally, so the story runs, there came a characteristic ebullition during one of his infrequent appearances at evening prayers that brought matters to a head. Having been elected in the morning poet of his class, Lowell had spent the day in ambrosial jubilation. At prayers that evening, being still jubilant, he arose in his seat and bowed low to the right and to the left. Coming at the end of a long career of consistent negligence, this breach of decorum was not to be passed in silence." Lowell was as a consequence suspended.

Fat and Lean Men.

Modern scientific investigation in a medical way declares that the plump man is not necessarily the "healthiest" or the best able to resist disease. The lean man not only enjoys greater resistance to weakness and debility, but he is stronger in the performance of a given task. In other words, a large fat deposit in the general tissue is no evidence of good general nutrition. The rich and girlish beauty of the plump man, sometimes called "Fatty," may delight the eye, but when it comes to walking downtown in the morning or running four blocks to a fire "Fatty" blows out a fuse and is sent to the repair shop, while his lean brother is merely put in condition for the day by this little burst of exercise.—Minneapolis Journal.

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

The Perfect Exercise.

The game of golf fulfills the axioms laid down for a perfect exercise—a walk with an object. When it is considered that the limbs and the trunk are exercised golf may be classified as one of the few games, if not the only game, which affords a complete exercise in itself.—Professor Cautlie's "Physical Efficiency."

Not Worrying.

Young Wife—I want you to promise me one thing. If we would avoid trouble we must live within our means, and to help me in doing this I want your promise that you will never run in debt. Young Husband—I will promise, my love. If I ever get in debt I'll let the other fellows do the running.

The Supply Held Out.

Tommy (at the supper table)—Now, ma, may I have a piece of chocolate cake? You said I might after the minister had taken three pieces, 'cos that was enough for any man, saint or sinner.

His One Error.

Benham—I can't let you have any money. I paid a bill today. Mrs. Benham—I thought you said you never made mistakes.

Hope writes the poetry of the boy, but memory that of the man.—Emerson.

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J. Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7:20 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services are held above Frantz and Boyd's store. M. M. Allbeck, pastor. Residence 156 First St.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching Ham Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock, preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9.45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6.30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45; Junior at 2.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

Monessen, Pa., May 3, 1906.

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